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Taxonomy ID: 1718

Rank: species

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Other names:

synonym: **Micrococcus glutamicus**synonym: **Corynebacterium lilium**synonym: **Brevibacterium divaricatum**synonym: **Micrococcus maripuniceus**synonym: **Brevibacterium thiogenitalis**synonym: **Brevibacterium taipei**synonym: **Brevibacterium seonmiso**synonym: **Brevibacterium saccharolyticum**synonym: **Brevibacterium glutamigenes**synonym: **Brevibacterium chang-fua**synonym: '**Brevibacterium lactofermentum**'synonym: '**Corynebacterium lactofermentum**'synonym: **Brevibacterium lactofermentum**synonym: **Corynebacterium lactofermentum**synonym: **Corynebacterium lilium** Lee and Good 1963  
(Approved Lists 1980)synonym: **Brevibacterium divaricatum** Su and Yamada  
1960 (Approved Lists 1980)synonym: "**Micrococcus glutamicus**" Kinoshita et al.  
1958synonym: **Corynebacterium glutamicum** (Kinoshita et  
al. 1958) Abe et al. 1967includes: **Microbacterium** sp. ATCC 15283includes: **Brevibacterium** sp. ATCC 19165includes: **Arthrobacter** sp. NCIB 9666

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Lineage( full )

cellular organisms; Bacteria; Actinobacteria;

Actinobacteria (class); Actinobacteridae;

Actinomycetales; Corynebacterineae;

Corynebacteriaceae; Corynebacterium

## Comments and References:

'Corynebacterium lactofermentum' = Corynebacterium glutamicum

Amador et al. (1999) propose the transfer of "Brevibacterium lactofermentum" to "Corynebacterium lactofermentum" on the basis of studies involving "B. lactofermentum" strains ATCC 13869 and DSM 20412. However, the ATCC catalogue of strains lists ATCC 13869 as C. glutamicum. Moreover, Liebl et al. (1991) have previously transferred "B. lactofermentum" strains DSM 20412 and DSM 1412 to C. glutamicum.

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